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Memorial Day And Confederate Re-union

OLD SOLDIERS WERE HAPPY

Excellent Address Made by One of Edgefield's Distinguished Sons.

A GOOD DINNER SERVED

Ex-Gov. Sheppard Presided Over the Meeting With Characteristic Dignity. "Vets" Well Pleased.

May 10th, the day for the annual re-union of Confederate veterans, dawned bright and beautiful with every environment favorable to the comfort and entertainment of the veterans who were the guests of honor on this occasion.

At one o'clock promptly, about sixty veterans from various sections of our county began to assemble, together with the Daughters of the Confederacy, who were the hostesses, and the gentlemen they had invited who had really furnished the feast itself if not the thought that produced it, and in the grove adjoining the Baptist church all were seated after the benediction by Dr. M. D. Jeffries.

The first course, served in trays, consisted of sliced bread, sandwiches, meat, pickles, salads and coffee; the next served separately was the very best of pies, cakes, tarts, and lemonade. A general good time was enjoyed, and everybody was in kindly humor with themselves and the world at large.

At two o'clock the veterans, Daughters of the Confederacy, and the large crowd of Edgefield people came together at the Baptist church to do honor to the Confederate dead, and take sweet and sad pleasure in the exercises. The following program was carried out: Ex-Gov. John C. Sheppard, in his characteristic and dignified manner, presided at the meeting, and called upon Rev. E. C. Bailey of the Presbyterian church to make the opening prayer. This was followed by an organ prelude by Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman who was in charge of the musical program. "Singing in God's Acre" was a beautiful vocal solo, with pipe organ accompaniment sung by Mrs. J. R. Tompkins, and another very appropriate musical number, "Silence! Holy Memories Cluster," by the choir was much appreciated by the large and sympathetic audience. A generous collection was taken for Shiloh monument fund, in response to Mr. Sheppard's very wisely made plea for this cause, and the school children sang the "The Bonnie Blue Flag." Mr. Sheppard, after making appropriate reference to the origin and permanency of Memorial Day, what it typified, as well as paying first tribute to the veterans present, introduced to the audience one of Edgefield's native sons, whom she had loved long since, and lost awhile. Gen. M. L. Bonham now of Anderson. Even the younger generations in the audience delighted to hear him tell, as if he really saw it again, in fancy, the scenes of other days, the old church and the faces once full of life and courage and hope, now lying in the grave yard hard by. He must have been deeply impressed with those scenes in his boyhood to so vividly recall and express them. It was remarked that Edgefield could produce orators for all occasions, those who had first seen the light on her soil. If they are not now her citizens, they have been, and will always return at her call.

Crosses of Honor were delivered to about fifteen veterans, in a short talk by Dr. M. D. Jeffries. The exercises were closed with prayer by Rev. J. R. Walker of the Methodist church. Committees from the U. D. C. distributed in both cemeteries of the town wreaths which were placed on graves of all veterans, and the monument to the "unknown dead" was also decorated for the occasion.

This re-union and Memorial Day has become an institution in Edge-

field, and is a monument to the splendid sentiment which should be the guiding star for the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Gen. Bonham surprised many Edgefield people by showing what this county contributed to the State and Confederacy during the war. Besides two war governors, Gov. F. W. Pickens and Gov. M. L. Bonham, this county, according to statistics compiled by Gen. Bonham, contributed the following troops:

Generals—M. C. Butler, Capt., Col., Brig. Gen., Maj. Gen., C. S. A.; M. W. Gary, Capt., Col., Brig. Gen., Maj. Gen., C. S. A.; Abner Perrin, Capt., Col., Brig. Gen., C. S. A.; R. G. M. Dunovant, Brig. Gen. State troops, Col. C. S. A.

Colonels—T. G. Bacon, Jas. Jones, T. G. Lamar, R. G. M. Dunovant, W. G. Burt, A. P. Butler, T. P. Shaw, Joseph Abney, J. B. Griffin, W. C. M'agne.

Lieutenant Colonels—Elbert Bland, J. H. Brooks, J. D. Twigg, J. E. Goggans, John C. Simkins, R. B. Hughes, A. Jones, E. Croft, T. C. Morgan, H. W. Addison, B. E. Nicholson, S. S. Tompkins.

Majors—Emmett Siebels, John A. Crouter, J. S. Hard, Cicero Adams, Tillman Watson, John E. Bacon.

In the 7th regiment were seven companies as follows: Co. A. Capt. Bacon, Bland, Harrison, Burt; Co. D, Capt. Denny, Mitchell; Co. F, Capt. Hard, Reardon, W. D. Brooks, Henderson; Co. G, Capt. J. H. Brooks, Clark, Kemp, Williams; Co. I, W. F. Prescott, B. Roper, Addison; Co. K, B. M. T. Talbot, Bland, J. L. S. S. Co. P, B. S. S.

In the 14th regiment were four companies from Edgefield as follows: Co. B, A. P. West, Jas. Boatright; Co. D, Capt. Abner Perrin, E. H. Youngblood, E. L. Mims; Co. K, Capt. D. C. Tompkins, J. H. Allen, W. S. Allen; Co. H, Capt. Croft. Co. A this regiment was from Darlington but was commanded by Capt. T. W. Carwile of Edgefield.

In the 19th regiment were six companies: Co. A, Capt. T. Watson, E. W. Horne, E. W. Perry; Co. B, Capt. T. P. Shaw, T. W. Getzen; Co. C, Jas. Quattlebaum, H. R. Dean; Co. D, Capt. Ira Crumley, W. S. Peterson, J. W. Denny; Co. F, Capt. W. H. Holstein, W. H. Norris; Co. K, Capt. A. Jones, Wm. Gregg, W. H. Timmerman, J. L. Courtney.

In the 22nd regiment was one company commanded by Capt. Cicero Adams, R. B. Hughes, L. S. Hill, W. G. Burt. There was in this regiment a company from Spartanburg, commanded by Capt. Geo. B. Lake, of Edgefield.

In the 24th regiment were two companies from Edgefield: Co. I, Capt. A. J. Hammond, L. B. Weaver, J. A. Tillman; Co. K, Capt. S. S. Tompkins, T. C. Morgan.

In the 1st regiment artillery was one company from Edgefield, Co. K. Capt. Culbreath, P. B. Waters.

In the 1st regiment infantry (Gregg's) was one company from Edgefield, Co. G, Capt. A. P. Butler, W. H. Holloway.

In the 1st regiment cavalry was one company, Co. Capt. J. D. Twigg, T. W. Whatley.

In the 2nd regiment was the old Edgefield Hussars, Co. I, Capt. M. C. Butler, J. J. Bunch, T. H. Clarke.

In the 6th regiment cavalry was one Edgefield company, B. Capt. Lewis Jones, Wm. Gregg.

In the 7th regiment cavalry was one company from this county, E. Capt. J. W. Williams, W. P. Burkhalter.

In the 7th battalion (Nelson's) was a company from this county commanded by Capt. J. Hampden Brooks.

In the Hampton Legion were two companies from Edgefield. The Edgefield Hussars, which became Co. G, 2nd cavalry. The other was the Watson-Grays, which became Co. B, Hampton Legion infantry. Capt. M. W. Gary, R. E. Tompkins, B. E. Nicholson.

JOHNSTON LETTER.

Mrs. F. M. Boyd Entertains Mothers' Day and Cradle Roll Anniversary Celebrated.

Delightful in every way was the reception given by Mrs. F. M. Boyd on Tuesday afternoon, in compliment to her guest, Miss Bertha Stahn, of Chester, and Miss Mary Gwyn, music teacher in the high school here. Invitations were extended to about 50, the young matrons calling from 5 to 5:30 o'clock and the young ladies from 6 to 7 o'clock. The first party was received by Mrs. W. J. Hatcher and Mrs. C. F. Pechman who showed them to the punch bowl which was presided over by Misses Lylie LaGrone and Zena Payne. Mrs. J. H. White escorted them into the parlor where they greeted the guests of honor. Miss Stahn was a visitor here last summer and by her charming cordiality, won a host of friends who were pleased to meet with her again. Frozen cream and cake were served by several young maidens. The young ladies were entertained with a flower contest, and the guests' prize and winner's prize were presented in a happy manner by Mrs. C. F. Pechman. Mrs. J. A. Lott served punch, and concluding the contest, all enjoyed the refreshments offered.

Dr. W. S. Dorset has accepted an invitation to preach the commencement sermon at Liberty, S. C., on the 19th May, and at Hephzibah, Ga., on the 2nd Sunday in June.

Mrs. Frank Randrum, of Florence, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Lewis.

Dr. W. S. Dorset arrived on Friday to visit friends and relatives, coming here from the re-union at Macon. The gentlemen are brothers of the late Mr. Wm. Wright, and it has been a number of years since they were here, it having been 20 years since Mr. Kirt Wright visited.

Miss Jennie Walsh, of Sumter and Emma Stansell, of Greenville, arrived last week to visit their friend Miss Edith Coleman.

Miss Martha Dorn is expected on

ization. The other was the Cherokee Volunteers. Capt. R. Meriwether.

In the state troops, were companies commanded by Capt. Wm. Spire, Jas. C. Brooks, Geo. D. Hewitt.

I shall not attempt to enumerate the staff officers from Edgefield who served so brilliantly and well; the surgeons and assistant surgeons, such as A. S. Dozier, J. W. Hill, T. J. McKie, LaGrone, Jennings, Abney, and others; nor shall I speak in detail of that galaxy of gallant youths who won glory and renown, such as W. H. Brunson, Uly Brooks, Yancy Dean, Jno. Carwile, Munro Wise, Scout Gray, Hugh Scott, and a great host of others whom I may not even venture to mention.

Of course, I do not pretend to say that this list of the troops from Edgefield is accurate. Doubtless I have I omitted some who deserve the highest tribute of praise. But the condition of the records does not enable me to do better.

The following veterans were in attendance at the re-union:

Dr. Nicholson, John C. L. Courtney, J. Nick Griffin, G. W. Mathis, J. B. Adams, G. W. Bussey, J. R. DeLaughter, E. S. Reynolds, W. M. Corley, Wm. Glenn, M. C. Clark, J. P. Strom, W. A. H. Owle, G. H. Seigler, J. E. Doolittle, J. B. Dorn, J. E. Perry, G. M. Boswell, M. A. Christie, Jesse Prince, H. T. Jennings, Silas Yonce, Col. Talbert, Wylie Brunson, J. N. Fair, A. L. Brunson, A. S. Powell, A. R. Nicholson, J. P. Mealing, J. G. Garrett, N. L. Broadwater, — Morse, Billie Cartledge, Irvin Holmes, J. C. Whitlock, O. S. Werts, W. S. Covar, M. A. Watson, W. T. Kinaird, J. W. Payne, Sam Hughes, S. M. Timmerman, Jim Tompkins, Dug. Timmerman, F. M. Dorn, H. F. Green, P. W. C. Posey, S. DeVore, T. C. Strom, W. D. Ramey, H. W. Eubanks, L. Eidson, W. W. Posey, R. M. Derrick, J. E. Doby, J. M. Cobb, H. W. Doby, M. W. C. Lark, J. W. Fair, Dr. Walter Nicholson, O. Sheppard, J. E. Caldwell, Texas.

Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Doby.

Messrs. M. T. Turner and J. Howard Payne and Miss Zena Payne made a car trip to Augusta on Thursday.

Miss Angelle Andrews is spending awhile in Columbia.

Mrs. St. Julian Harris, of Eton, Ga., made a short visit to her mother, Mrs. P. N. Lott during the past week.

Miss Mollie Waters is visiting her cousin Mrs. Waring, in Columbia.

Mrs. J. W. Marsh is the guest of her sister Mrs. Porter, in Spartanburg.

Among those to attend the re-union in Macon were Judge J. G. Mobley, J. M. Turner, J. W. Hardy, A. P. Lott, W. J. Whitlock, L. L. Yonce, Benjamin Lewis, W. B. Ozuts and Dr. G. D. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Wright spent last week in Macon with her mother Mrs. Mary Hamilton, who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dasher spent Wednesday in Augusta.

Mrs. Frank Crouch and son will visit at the home of the former's father, Mrs. S. J. Watson, during the coming week.

"Mother's Day," and "Cradle Roll Day" were jointly observed on Sunday at the Baptist church. The platform in the Sunday school room, was beautifully decorated in flowers, and the center was a small cradle, with 41 name tags on it, to represent the number or new additions to the roll during the year. About 30 promotion cards were given out, and quite a number of the little tots were present. The songs and short recitations, by the older ones were a pleasure to hear, rendered in a sweetness and simplicity.

Following is the order of service:

Song by the school.

Prayer, Dr. W. S. Dorset.

Scripture reading, Mr. W. L. Coleman.

Recitation, "To be good," Carolyn Dorset.

Delivery of certificates.

"Safe in the arms of Jesus" sung in memory of little Mays Collins.

Song, "I am Jesus' little friend" Marion Boyd.

"White carnation," Beanie Bean.

"Mother's day" Supt. S. J. Watson.

Presentation of a cluster of white blossoms to the oldest mother in the Sunday school, Mrs. G. P. Cobb, from her daughter Miss Sue Sloan.

Song, "Tell it again," Thomas and Laurie Hoyt.

Recitations by little Misses Mary Walker and Laurie Hoyt.

Song by 10 little children, "Lord, we come," Elliot Lewis, Nelson Keesee, Mims Mobley, John Howard Black, Mary Walker, Helen Walker, Laurie Hoyt, Carolyn Dorset and Thomas Hoyt.

Reading, "Tini's tobacco," Miss Virgie Courtney.

Song by the school.

Every one present wore either a white carnation, the flower for the day, or some white blossom to mother's memory.

Program Commencement Exercises S. C. C. I.

Thursday, May 16.—8:45 p. m. Annual concert.

Friday, May 17.—5 p. m. Company drill, cadet battalion. 8:45 p. m. Entertainment by school of expression.

Saturday, May 18.—5 p. m. Individual drill in manual of arms, cadet battalion. 8:45 p. m. Celebration of literary societies.

Sunday, May 19.—11 a. m. Baccalaureate sermon, Rev. Philip McLean, Aiken, S. C.

Monday, May 20.—10 a. m. Address before the Alumni-Alumnae Association, Mr. Calhoun Mays, class of 1903. 10:30 a. m. Graduating exercises. 11:30 a. m. Baccalaureate address, Hon. J. F. Carter, Bamberg, S. C.

What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. We find he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 25cts at Penn & Holstein's, W E Lynch & Co.

PARKSVILLE LETTER.

School Closes With Splendid Exercises. Teachers Re-elected For Coming Year. A Serious Wreck.

The people of the west side were somewhat surprised when we learned that our brother and fellow-townsmen, Col. Talbert, was not sent to the state convention when he was elected a delegate from his home club and would have been endorsed but for his objection, saying he wanted no such advantage to start with. He did not even attend the convention, and told the delegates they could use their own judgment in sending him to the state convention, did not ask for an endorsement. He asked the delegates from our side to vote for Senator Tillman as a delegate to the state convention, but thought there should be no endorsement of either of them. Those of Col. Talbert's friends who did go, I am told, voted for Senator Tillman as a delegate to the state convention. A good many delegates from the west side being kept away on account of high water and bad roads, who would have voted for both as delegates. We believe in fairness. Col. Talbert is an old soldier, has served his state in the dark days of radical rule with fidelity, during all of which he has come out without the smell of fire on his garments. Without any prejudice to any one we desire to call attention to the fact, that we believe the people are competent to decide at the polls, who should represent us without the machination or scheming or wire pulling so common in this day and

by Blessings but they they did one thing I liked. They passed a resolution requiring every candidate in Laurens to express himself as to whether he was for Bleese. This is a resolution after my own heart. I don't want to vote for any man of the Bleese type. Let them like men, align themselves.

Rev. Earle Freeman preached his first sermon yesterday, as pastor of Parksville church from the words: "Thou art not far from the kingdom of heaven." It was an earnest appeal in concise language, that seemed to take deep hold upon his hearers. We noticed in the audience a reverent listener in the person of P. H. Bussey of Red Oak Grove church.

Mrs. Virginia Sanford, formerly Mrs. Stone, who recently married Rev. J. H. Sanford of Springfield, with her little niece, Miss Dessie Sanford, is on a visit to relatives in Parksville. We have missed Miss Virginia very much since her marriage, and her friends were delighted to have her worship once more in the church of her fathers. She ought to come oftener.

A serious wreck occurred on the C & W C railroad last Friday below Clark's Hill, in which Capt. Stillwell, Capt. Herndon, the conductor, and Capt. James section foreman were quite painfully hurt. Capt. James is a resident of our town, and is suffering a good deal. While his bruises are painful we hope not fatal, and trust that soon he will be able to resume his duties.

Our school closed here on last Friday evening at which time our teachers, Prof. West and Miss Etheredge, covered themselves with glory in providing for our children such a royal entertainment. The exercises which were held in the commodious Parodo hall lasted three hours without a dull moment. The hall was packed to suffocation, though none grew tired during the program, which consisted in choral recitations, declamations, dialogues, tableaux, etc. Wish we had time for an extended description of these exercises giving names of the bright boys and girls who contributed so nobly to this exquisite entertainment, but must refrain. Suffice it to say, that we expect to hear from some of them some time in the future in nobler deeds and useful service. Prof. West and Miss Etheredge were re-elected for another term beginning in September. Our school closing was honored by visitors from McCormick, Plum Branch, Modoc, Red Oak Grove and other places. Mr. Sampson—Strom of hustling

McCormick was a welcomed visitor last Saturday to the home of relatives in Parksville.

Miss Fannie Drennan of Verdery, has been visiting some days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parks. Mrs. John Brunson formerly of Parksville now of Augusta is spending some time in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Parks.

Judge P. W. Cheatham of Cleora spent Saturday night with relatives in Parksville. We did not shake hands with him. If we had, we could have told by the grip whether or not the Judge is a candidate. If not a candidate he ought to be, for when magistrate he had the reputation of being the best one in the country; and our county and state are sadly in need of such material to fill our offices.

Col. W. J. Talbert attended the layman's meeting at Rehoboth yesterday.

More Anon.

A Sad Case.

The following from a recent issue of the Baptist Courier is a tribute by Rev. Geo. W. Bussey:

I rarely write for the papers, but I want to write a little now. I can scarcely see to do so because of tears which force themselves into my eyes. I have just received a letter from my brother, P. H., stating that old Mr. John Sharpton was dead and that he had died on the roadside last Saturday morning. He was making his way up from Augusta on foot; was probably out in those heavy rains Thursday night and Friday. To read this is peculiarly sad. In the winter of 1863, when Longstreet was making his way from Missionary Ridge back to Lee, he besieged Knoxville, Tenn., but before it surrendered General Bragg was driven from Missionary Ridge and the army moved on. I was in the army then, and I was in the infirmary, sick, and a courier came to the surgeon's headquarters and said: "Doctor, get everything ready to move at dark, and all men not able to march will be left to the care of the enemy." I heard it. I knew that I was too sick to go, but could not bear the idea of being left and being captured. John Sharpton was wagon-master, though he could not read, and a member of my company. I hobbled up to the wagon yard, told John what I had heard and asked if it was not possible for him to let me ride. His reply was that he had orders not to allow any man to ride. So with a sad heart I turned to go, when he said, "You stay around here awhile." As he loaded his wagons he packed me in with the officers' baggage and hauled me three or four days, and thus, as I have ever since believed, saved my life. At night I would slip out and mingle with the rest, and before day go back to my hiding place. After he came back to the company in Virginia, he was in my mess, and would oft, on the march, carry all my rations and oft my gun, as I was young and small to my age. John was poor and illiterate and had nothing to fight for but the love of his country, but we didn't have a better soldier. And then for him to have to end his life thus, it makes me weep. He saved my life, hence I desired to say these things.

G. W. Bussey.

March 18.

List of Graduates.

The following is the list of graduates for 1912 at the South Carolina Co-Educational Institute: Misses Annie R. Gaskin, Berta Johnson-Hill, Nelle Priscilla Clayton, Janie E. Minick, Mary Ann Cheatham, Anna S. Hollingsworth, Cora Lullie Morgan, Grace T. Williams, Linnie Corley, Justine H. Cantelon, Eugenia Adeline Mims, Everlon Shuler, Ella C. Mays, Mary Etta Thomas, Ida Elizabeth Morgan, Sammie E. Gardner, Effie Edna Waters, Frances Estelle Bussey, Ellie Amanda Mathis, Mary Alpha Hammond, Lizzie F. Hollingsworth, Mary Royal Peak, Alice Kierulff Wilson and Emma Lillian Mims; Cadets James French Wilson, Benjamin N. Crosslyn, Eustice H. Prescott, Wm. Ozuts Whately, Willie T. Humphreys, Preston T. Whately, Leroy M. Smith, A. R. D. Guyton, J. Rhonest Thomas, William Y. Quarles, George C. Snead, Sampson B. Mays, Jr., Winchester McDaniel, Hollis Garvin, A. E. Burns.